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April 21, 2010

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT  
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Cliff Read  
Rock & Stone LLC  
924 West Hicken Court  
P.O. Box 538  
Heber City, Utah 84032-0538

Subject: Three-Year Escalation of Reclamation Surety, Rock & Stone LLC, Strawberry River, S/013/0008, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Read:

The reclamation surety for the Strawberry River quarry was submitted in 2007 and was escalated for three years through April 15, 2010. The surety needs to be escalated to either 2013 for a cost of \$20,600; or to 2015 for a cost \$20,700; as listed below:

<b>Small Mine Operation Bond Calculation Worksheet S/013/0008</b>			
<b>3-year escalation (2013)</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
1st Acre Disturbance	1	\$7,400.00	\$7,400.00
Add'l Acres Disturbance	3	\$4,400.00	\$13,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$20,600.00</b>
<b>5-year escalation (2015)</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
1st Acre Disturbance	1	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Add'l Acres Disturbance	3	\$4,400.00	\$13,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$20,700.00</b>

These amounts are based on average costs for reclaiming comparable large mines and assume no increases in the disturbed area or changes in operations since the surety was originally calculated and submitted.

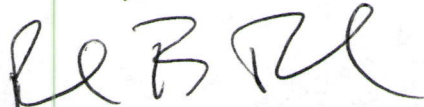
**Please provide the updated surety within 60 days or no later than June 22, 2010.**

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To increase the surety amount, you can amend the existing letter of credit or provide cash, a surety bond, or a certificate of deposit for either the increased or the full amount. Please contact the Division's bonding coordinator, Penny Berry, at (801) 538-5291 or by e mail at [bondcoordinator@utah.gov](mailto:bondcoordinator@utah.gov) for further information or to obtain the current bonding forms.

Thank you for your help in keeping the surety current. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PBB', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul B. Baker  
Mining Program Manager

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